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\$1 BEER RACKET DOOMED.

Will Revoke Licenses for Places Offering "All You Can Hold."

There will be no more "dollar beer rackets" at gardens and other resorts having dance hall licenses, the Department of Licenses having yesterday warned all holders of such licenses to discontinue booking such affairs on penalty of forfeiting the license.

The "dollar beer racket" is an assembly for which tickets are sold at \$1 or \$2 each. The ticket entitles the holder to all the beer he cares to consume and of the more solid refreshment. Many complaints have reached Deputy License Commissioner Ahern, who said yesterday:

"These rackets have been the cause of great disorder in the dance halls and surrounding grounds, and have caused annoyance to residents of the neighborhood. Fights have occurred on the transportation lines leading to these places and women and children have been injured."



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EVENING WORLD'S FOOD STATISTICS PROVED ACCURATE

Government Facts Bear Out Claims That Public Is Fleeced.

PRICES MUCH TOO HIGH.
Potato Shipments Heavier Than Last Year, Yet People Pay More.

Once again the United States Department of Agriculture confirms the claims of The Evening World, based on food receipts at this port, that there is no excuse for the present high prices. This time the Government hits at the potato holders.

"Despite the fact that the total shipments of new potatoes for the week of May 13-21 were about twice as heavy as the comparable week a year ago, potato prices are still advancing," says the weekly review just issued by A. Dexter Gail Jr., Assistant in Market Surveys at this port.

"During the past week," Mr. Gail adds, "an average of forty cars of potatoes per day have been shipped from Texas, and over seventy-five cars per day from South Carolina. Shipments have also been increasing from Alabama and Louisiana, but decreasing from Florida. Total shipments of new potatoes for the week of May 14-21, 1917, inclusive, were 1,561 cars."

There are ordinarily about 200 barrels to a car and each barrel is supposed to contain three bushels. These figures show that 12,500 barrels of new potatoes were received here last week, or 375,000 bushels. They are coming in this week at an even larger

rate, and with not the slightest hint of a break in the prices.

FEDERAL FIGURES PROVE EVENING WORLD'S CASE.

The Evening World has covered, to date, every angle of the high cost of living problem, from the cost of production, the freight charges, the storage charges, to the actual receipts at this port, and the consumption of the chief necessities of life. It has compared one day's receipts with that of the same day in the preceding year, and the same day of the year previous; it has shown also the wholesale prices day by day compared with last year, also the retailer's charges compared with a year ago, and finally covered the present cost of food to a limited class of hotels and restaurants which purchase in bulk from established concerns. In only two instances were errors made in computing the wholesale cost, and in both cases corrections were made. In every instance the claims of The Evening World were supported by Government reports.

In the present review the Government closes its potato report with the following prices at producing centers: "F. O. B. price of \$2.90 per bushel for screened and sacked Hilaris Triumph potatoes was reported from Eagle Lake, Tex., on May 21, 1917, to 10 cents higher than prices quoted on May 14. Cloth top barrels were reported this (May 22) morning from Eagle Lake, Tex., at \$3.75, an increase of 25 cents per barrel over closing prices last week."

"Wholesale prices of Texas potatoes in the Middle West have been quoted mostly at \$1 to \$2.40 per bushel, and Carolina potatoes at mostly \$2 to \$3.10 per barrel in Eastern cities."

The Government's contentions amply support The Evening World method of exposing the price-booster at the source of supply and the place of delivery by showing from day to day the actual receipts of foodstuffs at this port. In most cases the retailer is not to blame. He has to pay the extortionate wholesale prices which have been quoted in The Evening World from official sources.

During the present week the receipts of potatoes have been very heavy. Yesterday, for instance, 354 cars of new potatoes came in over the Pennsylvania. At the end of the day 27 were left unloaded at Pier 29. Nine hundred and eight barrels came by steamer, exclusive of 100 barrels on the Old Dominion Line from South Carolina. This makes a total for yesterday of 574 cars by rail, or 18,500 barrels, a total of 49,500 bushels by rail, by steamer there were 1,008 barrels, or 3,024 bushels, making a total of 52,524 bushels for the day by rail and water.

The total receipts for Tuesday and Wednesday were over 110,000 bushels. The wholesale price on the local market has jumped steadily since the beginning of the new season. Old potatoes have been so plentiful that the dealers were not able to get rid of them before the close of the regular period, but even the price of old potatoes went up, and the boosters charged it to increased consumption.

MORE EGGS THAN USUAL, BUT PRICES CLIMB.
Butter and eggs went up yesterday, too. There were 11,249 packages of butter received here yesterday and the wholesale price advanced to 41 and 41 1/2 cents for top grades. The egg men seem to be bent on boosting the price up to 40 cents a dozen wholesale in spite of the abnormal receipts. There were 24,342 cases received yesterday, 427 cases the day before and 13,695 cases on Monday, making a total of 72,464 cases or 2,203,920 dozen for the three days—enough eggs to more than supply the actual demands of every family in Greater New York and parts of New Jersey for that period.

The wholesale price jumped 1/4 cent from the figures of Tuesday, making the market open to-day at 38 1/2 and 39 cents for fresh gathered and storage packed 37 and 38 cents a dozen. The Government's reports from time to time, confirming the statements in The Evening World, are hastening it. It is believed, the fixing of prices by the Government instead of leaving the solution to academic food experts.

Very little was heard yesterday of Commissioner Dillon's proposal to solve the problem by ignoring the National Administration's ideas and setting up an agreement between farmers and distributors. Some commission men regarded the scheme as impractical, though they too are opposed to price fixing by the Government. At Albany Gov. Whitman told The Evening World that he had not heard of Commissioner Dillon's plan, but that he would be glad to consider it when put before him.

The drop of \$2.10 a barrel yesterday on the cost of flour will not make any material change in the cost of bread here, bakers claim, unless it be shown that this reduction is to be permanent.

George S. Ward of the Ward Baking concern was summoned to Washington last night for a conference with the National Defense Committee.

SETTLED.
The Central Powers have now decided to divide Alsace-Lorraine between Prussia and Bavaria.

CONTRACTORS IN DEFAULT.
Firm Unable to Complete \$2,000,000 Subway Job.

The Public Service Commission yesterday declared the J. & M. Construction Company in default on the contract for the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue elevated extension of the Lexington Avenue subway, a section more than two miles in length, for which the contract was \$2,000,000. The work was to have been completed Sept. 7.

Some days ago, at a hearing, the contractor admitted that he was financially unable to go on with the work, less than 5 per cent of which is done. The sureties on the bonds informed the commission yesterday they were unable to agree on a method of procedure, and the default was declared. It has not been decided how the job will be finished. Under the law, the job must be finished by the contractor, or the commission may take over the contract and do the work or may make a new contract.



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CANNOT CLOSE ALL SALOONS SUNDAYS, WOODS INSISTS

As Many of Them as There Are Policemen, Says Commissioner—No Politics in Force Now.

Police Commissioner Woods told the members of the Chamber of Commerce of Queens yesterday afternoon that he will never be able to force a strict observance of the Excise Law by closing all saloons on Sunday, because it would require a policeman to every saloon, and there are so many saloons as policemen.

He spoke at length on what he termed an unnecessary defense of the force.

"The policemen believe they are going

to be treated fairly, and if they have any grievance they can receive a fair hearing," said the Commissioner. "They must be made to feel that they are going to be backed up in their duty even if they make mistakes sometimes."

There is no such thing as politics in the police force to-day. If I should heed the wish of a politician or a friend and have a policeman die after he had made an arrest I should at once feel that he had no confidence in me. If I felt that the policeman did not know I was with him with both feet I should feel that I was not competent for this job."

Soldier Weds Actress.

Major John Albert Brown of the First Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, obtained a day's furlough yesterday, came to New York and married Miss Ruby Jacquelin Smith, a vaudeville actress. The ceremony was performed in St. Stephen's Church, No. 122 West Sixty-ninth Street, by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Haegle.

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MEN'S \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 values; Cashmeres, Tweeds, Waterproof Raincoats.	5.25	WOMEN'S \$20, \$22.50, \$25 values; Rubberized Silk Coats, plaids and plain effects, large variety styles.	10.25
MEN'S \$15, \$16.50, \$18 values; Gabardines, Rainproof Tweed and Novelty Rubberized Coats.	8.25	WOMEN'S Very High Grade Silk Rubberized Raincoats, in assortment of up-to-minute styles, fabrics, colors. The best that can be produced. Some very expensive Coats included in this lot. All at.	14.00
MEN'S \$20, \$22.50, \$27.50 values; Cravenettes, imported materials and newest style Raincoats. This lot includes many of our finest products.	10.25	BOYS' \$3.50 to \$5 black Rubber Coats and Double Tex. Bombazines.	2.05
WOMEN'S \$5, \$6, \$7.50 values; Poplins, Cotonas in various colors and styles.	2.25	GIRLS' \$3.50 to \$5 values; Combination Hat and Coat; all colors; belted models.	1.90
WOMEN'S \$9, \$10, \$12.50 values; in Cashmeres, Tweeds and Mixture effects,	4.25		

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Light-weight Balbriggan Shirts, sleeveless or having long or short sleeves; and Drawers to match, in knee or ankle length.

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Athletic Union Suits of white madras; sleeveless, and knee length per suit 95c

MEN'S HOSE

Silk Half-hose, with cotton tops and soles; in black, white, tan, gray or navy blue, per pair 60c

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(This Sale will take place on the First Floor)

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